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In response to the Office Action mailed 5 May 2008, Applicant requests early and favorable action on pending claims 12-26. Support for the amendment to claims 12 and 22 is found at p. 8, lines 16 - 17 and p. 13, line 6 of the specification.